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Applicant	Gerhard Karl Strauch
Application No. 10/722,848	Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Title of Application:	Arrangement Comprising a Support Body and a Substrate Holder which is Driven in Rotation and Gas-Supported Thereon
Confirmation No. 8163	Group Art Unit: 1763
Examiner	

Commissioner for Patents
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***Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner
to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences***

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-21.

1. **Status of Applicant.** This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.
2. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(E), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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